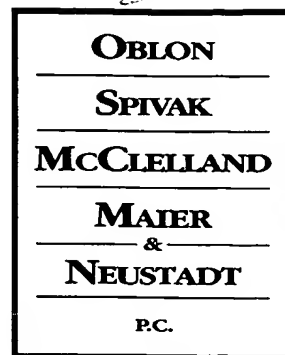




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 25, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Claims 1-8, 13-17, 26, and 27 (Group I, directed to a communications system) for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

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